

# SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH STAFF

**Rev. John Hourican, Pastor**

**Rev. Mr. Scott Ewen, Deacon**

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**Mrs. Debbie Breckenridge,**

*Director of Religious Education*

(901) 359-7063

**Mrs. Bridget DiCello, Youth Director**

(901) 628-3207

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9am-4:30pm

closed for lunch 12:30-1:30pm

## Religious Education/Teen Ministry

Pre-K-8, Sundays 9:45-10:45am

All Teenagers, Sundays 12:15-3:00pm

September - May

## Instructions in the Catholic Faith - (O.C.I.A.)

Tuesdays, 7pm, September - April

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday (Vigil): 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:30 & 11am

## WEEKDAY MASSES & HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

as announced

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Saturday: 3-4pm in the FLC

First Sunday: 10-10:30am & by appointment

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays 9-10am

## WEDDINGS

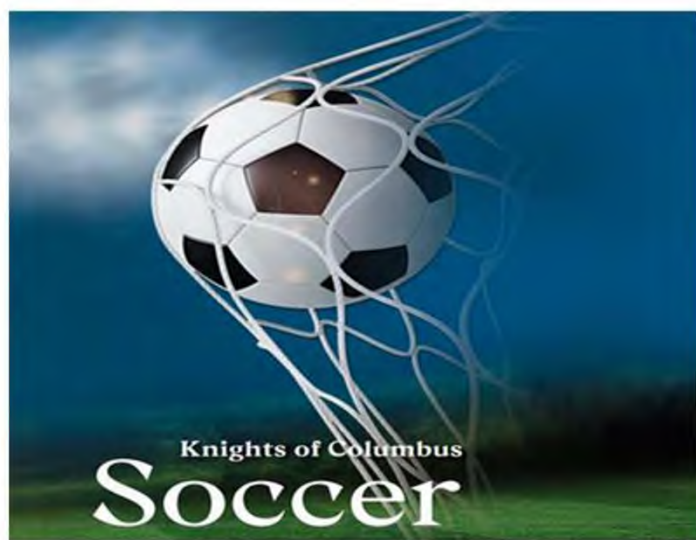
Six months notification required.

## BAPTISM

By appointment - Parent Class required and must be registered three months in the parish.



September 27, 2026 ~ Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge



Faith in Action

## EVENT PURPOSE

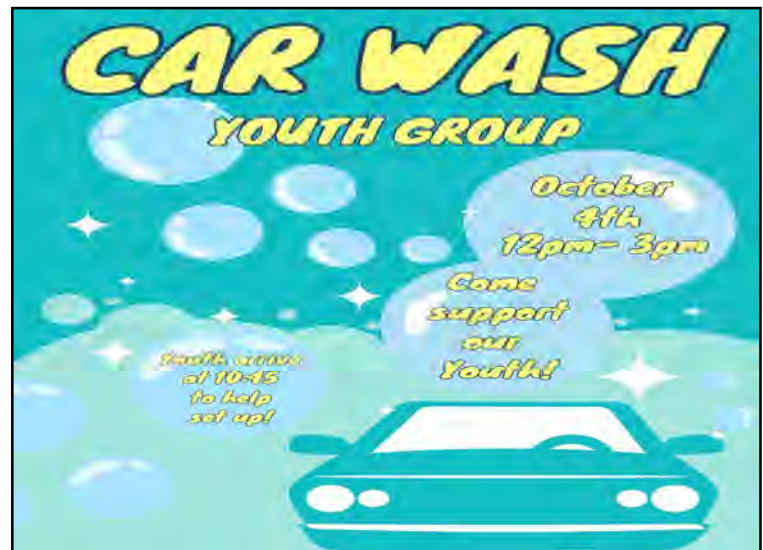
A youth penalty kick accuracy competition for boys and girls ages 9–14.

## KEY REQUIREMENTS

- › **Eligibility:** Boys & girls ages 9–14
  - Age Breakdown 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
- › **Shots:** 15 attempts at the goal.
- › **Distances:**
  - Ages 9–11 → 10 yards
  - Ages 12–14 → 12 yards
- › **Scoring Grid:**
  - Upper corners: 20 pts
  - Lower corners: 10 pts
  - Center: 5 pts

Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup> after 11:00 Mass at 12:00 Noon behind  
Family Life Center.

Please note that next Sunday, October 4, is First  
Sunday and Fr. Knick will be hearing  
Confessions from 9:30-11am in the Family Life  
Center.



**OCIA** is held on Tuesdays in the school cafeteria. If  
you or someone you know is interested in becoming  
Catholic or inquiring about the Catholic Faith, please  
join us.

**This week's topic is "The Paschal Mystery &  
John 6".**

You do not have to be a participant in the class to  
attend. All are welcome!

***There will be a Rosary Thursday, October 1,  
at 6:30pm in the Church.***

***All are invited to attend.***



**Knights of Columbus Meeting**  
Thursday, October 1, at 7pm in the  
school cafeteria

## Teen Times

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### Car Wash!

October 4<sup>th</sup> is our Youth Group Car  
Wash. We need a few youth to arrive at  
11:00am to set up after they attend  
8:30am mass, then we will be washing  
cars from 12:00 - 3:00pm. This is a great  
fundraiser for our summer trip!

Happy Fall Break! We will not have a  
Youth Group meeting on October 11<sup>th</sup>  
for fall break.

*Thank you for reading Teen Times, the official Youth Group news outlet.*



## Mission Statement

*We the people of St. William Parish, accept as our mission: to love God with all our heart and mind, and our neighbor as ourselves. We seek to know our faith, to live our faith, and to authentically teach our faith by word and example. We carry out this mission by lovingly promoting the traditions and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and through prayer, evangelization, and service to others; while always remembering that the primary mission of the Church is the salvation of souls.*

**Out of consideration of our Lord's presence in the tabernacle and for those wishing to pray before or after Mass, please refrain from talking in the church worship space.**

## IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

If you have a grave family emergency and need a priest immediately, contact your parish first at 901-872-4099 or 901-616-9437.

Another option is to talk to the hospital chaplain or a hospital staff member for assistance in reaching a priest after business hours.

There is a team of volunteers that help find a priest for emergencies called AHERT.

If you are struggling with health issues or are anticipating surgery, you are always welcome to call your pastor and request an anointing at your parish.

# Save the Date

FISHERS OF MEN  


## Men's Morning

**Saturday Morning**  
**February 27, 2027**  
**St. Ann Catholic Church-Bartlett**  
*Third Week of Lent*

## FLOCKNOTE

We occasionally send emails through Flocknote, a church management software used to send notifications, updates, etc. If you are not receiving these messages, but would like to, please email

[lisa.rhodes@stwilliam.cdom.org](mailto:lisa.rhodes@stwilliam.cdom.org) and we'll get you added.

Office of Divine Worship Hosts  
 Lector & Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)  
 Training

**Lector Training**  
 9:00 am-12:00 pm

   
 English Spanish

**EMHC Training**  
 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

   
 English Spanish

**October 17, 2026**  
 St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
 8151 Chimneyrock Blvd  
 (with training direct to all from our parish)

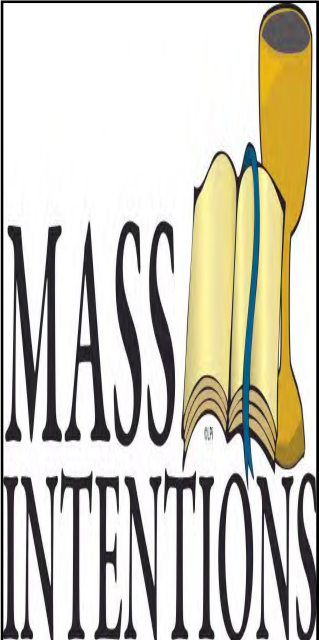
 **Catholic Diocese of Memphis**

**Report Abuse**  
 If you are aware that a child is in immediate danger, call 911.

If you suspect abuse of a minor, call this hotline:  
**Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline and Online:**  
 (877) 237-0004 or <https://carat.app.in.gov/carat>

**Reportar abuso**  
 Si sabe que un niño corre peligro inmediato, llame al 911.

Si sospecha que hay abuso de un menor, llame a esta línea directa:  
**Línea directa de Tennessee para el abuso infantil:**  
 (877) 237-0004 o <https://carat.app.in.gov/carat>

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------|---------------------------------------------------|
|  | Monday    | September 28 | 8:30am  | <b>+Angelo LoBianco</b> by Charles LoBianco       |
|                                                                                 | Tuesday   | September 29 | 11:30am | <b>+Michael Dalao</b> by Michele & Lauren Merritt |
|                                                                                 | Wednesday | September 30 | 8:30am  | <b>+George Mathes</b> by Rev. John Hourican       |
|                                                                                 | Thursday  | October 1    | 11:30am | <b>+Angelo LoBianco</b> by Donna Berretta Davis   |
|                                                                                 | Friday    | October 2    | 8:30am  | Spec Int of <b>Jake Simpson</b> by Josie Austin   |
|                                                                                 | Saturday  | October 3    | 8:30am  | <b>Special Intention</b> by Rev. John Hourican    |
|                                                                                 |           |              | 4:30pm  | <b>+Maggie Sauber</b> by the Sauber Family        |
|                                                                                 | Sunday    | October 4    | 8:30am  | <b>For the parishioners of St. William</b>        |
|                                                                                 |           |              | 11:00am | <b>+Louis DiCello</b> by the DiCello Family       |

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND/OR RECUPERATING OF OUR PARISH:** Stacey Asbill, Guy Avanzi, Earl Baker, Bill Beckmann, Pauline Bielen, Jeanne Brannock, Dee Burke, Holly Dunn-Moon, Ken Gregory & family, Charles LoBianco, the Marcello Family, Janelle Martinez, Carol McClain, Mary Morrison, Linda Norman, Howard Olson, Rick Ortiz, Frank Stephens, and Chase Weston

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:** Eric Ballou, Harriet Bordelon, Larry Bragg, Fr. Bill Burke, Brenda Cline, Caroline Clowes, Donna Cordle, David & Essy Cragin, Virginia Duff, Regina Garrard, Beverly Higgins, Annie Longoria, Florence Marcello, Tanya Martchek, Taylor Martchek, Haley Millican, Michelle Neal, Carole O'Brien, Marcy Oliver-Arrambide, Lynette Reed, Jerome Schlitt, Carol Smith, Courtney Stutes, Marie Sublett, Bob Van Allen, Dave Wainwright, all caretakers, all the unborn babies, and for all abused children

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY:** HM1 James Allen, CMCN Frank Amato Jr., Zachary Andrews, PFC Anna Grace Beckmann, SP4 Patrick Beckmann, BM1 Shane Blevins, LCDR Evan Bower, Airman David W. Brandt USN, CS2 (SW/AW) Michael Domingo, Msgt Jonathan A. Duncan USMC, CS2 (SS) Michael T. Duncan, PFC Dylan Kirkpatrick, Captain Olivia Anne Koehler, Cody Michael Maglio, Sgt. John Messene, Arthur Metcalfe IV, MAJ Ian A. Netzel, LCDR Leah Ortiz, MAJ Andrew Snell, Joseph Stephens, Turner Weston OSSA, and 1SG Nathan Wright.

## WEEKLY OFFERING

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$8,292

Offertory Budget \$7,942

YTD Offertory-actual \$103,238

YTD Offertory-budget \$95,308

### BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$16,361

YTD Offertory-budget \$13,846

*Next weekend's second collection is for our  
Building & Maintenance Fund.  
Please be generous.*



*The altar flowers this weekend are  
In Memory of Vernon Luze  
by Bitha Luze.*



|                          | October 3          | October 4          | October 4          |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                          | 4:30pm             | 8:30am             | 11:00am            |
| <b>Lectors</b>           | Barbara Pettit     | Agatha Asemota     | "Children's Mass"  |
| <b>Ministers of Holy</b> | Deacon Scott Ewen* | Deacon Scott Ewen* | Deacon Scott Ewen* |
| <b>Communion</b>         |                    |                    |                    |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>     | Buddy Kuhstoss     | Alex Marlow        | Caden Asbill       |
|                          | Lynnette Morrison  | Bryan Roberts      | Joshua Carris      |
|                          | Chris Pond         | Madison Roberts    | Cayleigh DiCello   |